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VEHICLE AND METHOD FOR OPERATING A STEERING SYSTEM

Moline, IL 61265

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Preliminary Amendment

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated 15 Jan. 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows: